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REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-9 and 25 are currently pending in this application. By this amendment claims 1 and 8 are amended and claims 7, 10, 11, 13, 15-17, 19, 20 and 26 are now canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 12, 14, 18 and 21-24 were previously canceled.

Allowed Claims

Applicant appreciates the indication that claim 25 is allowed. Applicant further appreciates the indication that claims 7-10 contain allowable subject matter. To place the entire application in condition for allowance, claim 1 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 7 and any intervening claim. Claim 7 is now canceled. Claim 8 is amended to properly depend from claim 1. Claim 10 is canceled so that a duplication of claim language is not provided with allowed claim 25.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant submits that the entire application is now in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant requests the entire application pass to issuance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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